



# NEWS RELEASE

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## City Of Las Vegas May 2016 Recreation, Adaptive Recreation, Sports And Community Special Events *Discover The Fun!*

All activities are subject to change. For links to facilities, programs, classes and activities in the current Beyond the Neon guide, go online to [www.lasvegasparcsandrec.com](http://www.lasvegasparcsandrec.com) or for more information call 702-229-PLAY. Most activities require advance registration. Register today to build your healthy lifestyle!

### Ward 2 Walkers

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 a.m.

Free and open to the public.

Hualapai Trailhead Park, just north of Alta Drive on Hualapai Way.

Join Councilman Beers for exercise and conversation! For more information, call 702-229-2144.

### Doolittle Spring Youth Basketball Leagues (grades 6-8)

Games begin Thursday, May 5.

Registration fee \$250; referee fees \$23 per game. Registration open until full.

Doolittle Community Center, 1950 N. J St., 702-229-6374.

Call 702-229-6374 for details and registration.

### Safe Summer Nights Free Community Event (all ages)

Thursday, May 5, 5 to 7 p.m.

Free and open to the public.

J.T. McWilliams Elementary School, 1315 Hiawatha Road, Las Vegas, NV 89108

Enjoy free DJ music, children's games, face painting and free refreshments while supplies last, along with a community health and resource fair. The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Mounted Police Unit will visit with their horses. The unit serves the community by doing patrol duties and assisting with search and rescue and crowd control situations. In addition, Three Square food bank will deliver 300 five-pound bags of fresh produce for distribution to residents. Create A Change Now will provide nutrition education and healthy living ideas to families in the community who struggle to obtain nutritional options. For more information, call 702-229-5406.

### Ward 2 Coffee with the Councilman

Friday, May 6, 7:30 to 9 a.m.

Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf, 10834 W. Charleston Blvd. across from Costco.

Join Ward 2 Councilman Bob Beers for coffee and conversation about how we can improve Ward 2 and Las Vegas together.

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**Minker Spring Jam Basketball Tournament** (ages 14-17)

Saturday-Sunday, May 7-8, 1 to 6 p.m. Registration open until full.

Cost: \$150 per team. Registration code 15307805.

Minker Sports Complex, 275 N. Mojave Road, 702-229-6563.

Youth will enjoy this coed two-day basketball tournament. Three-game guarantee; call 702-229-6563 for details and registration.

**Ward 5 Coffee with the Councilman**

Thursday, May 12, 9 to 10 a.m.

Starbucks, 1925 N. Martin L. King Blvd.

Join Ward 5 Councilman Ricki Y. Barlow and staff for coffee and conversation on how to improve Ward 5 and the city of Las Vegas. For more information, call 702-229-5443.

**Safe Summer Nights Free Community Event** (all ages)

Thursday, May 12, 5 to 7 p.m.

Free and open to the public.

Matt Kelly Elementary School, 1900 J St., Las Vegas, NV 89106 Enjoy free DJ music, children's games, face painting and free refreshments while supplies last, along with a community health and resource fair. The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Mounted Police Unit will visit with their horses. The unit serves the community by doing patrol duties and assisting with search and rescue and crowd control situations. In addition, Three Square food bank will deliver 300 five-pound bags of fresh produce for distribution to residents. Create A Change Now will provide nutrition education and healthy living ideas to families in the community who struggle to obtain nutritional options. For more information, call 702-229-5406.

**Helldorado Parade** (all ages)

Saturday, May 14, 10 a.m.

Free and open to the public.

Fourth Street downtown from Gass Avenue to Stewart Avenue.

Bring the family to enjoy the annual Las Vegas Helldorado Days Parade downtown. See high school marching bands, floats, equestrian groups, car clubs, classic fire engines, motorcycles and much more! Information about the parade, the Helldorado Rodeo, PBR Last Cowboy Standing, and all other Helldorado community events can be found at [www.elkshelldorado.com/](http://www.elkshelldorado.com/). See the [map](#) for parade route, staging areas and available public parking for the downtown parade. Real time availability of parking spots in downtown Las Vegas is now conveniently available for free through the ParkMe app, available for [iPhone](#) and [Android](#) users. For more information on the parade, call 702-229-6672.

Las Vegas Helldorado Days, an annual cowboy-themed outdoor festival celebrating Las Vegas' tribute to the Wild West, offers a daily rodeo and carnival, exhibits and food, as well as a parade, Whiskerino contest, and other activities. Created in 1934 and produced by the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks Lodge No. 1468, the 82-year civic event has raised more than \$4 million during its history to assist local children's and veterans' charities. The parade is sponsored by the Commission for the Las Vegas Centennial.

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**Beers with Beers & Tarkanian (ages 21+)**

Tuesday, May 17, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

PT's Brewery, 3101 N. Tenaya Way, across from Mountain View Hospital.

Join Ward 2 Councilman Bob Beers and Ward 1 Councilwoman Lois Tarkanian for an adult beverage and conversation about how we can improve Las Vegas and Wards 1 and 2 together.

**Safe Summer Nights Free Community Event (all ages)**

Thursday, May 19, 4 to 6 p.m.

Free and open to the public.

Hewetson Elementary School, 701 N. 20th St., Las Vegas, NV 89101

Enjoy free DJ music, children's games, face painting and free refreshments while supplies last, along with a community health and resource fair. The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Mounted Police Unit will visit with their horses. The unit serves the community by doing patrol duties and assisting with search and rescue and crowd control situations. In addition, Three Square food bank will deliver 300 five-pound bags of fresh produce for distribution to residents. Create A Change Now will provide nutrition education and healthy living ideas to families in the community who struggle to obtain nutritional options. For more information, call 702-229-5406.

**6V6 Summer Coed Adult Sand Volleyball (ages 18+)**

Play begins May 19. Registration open May 2-9.

Cost: \$150 per team.

Centennial Hills Park Sand Volleyball Courts 6-10, 7101 N. Buffalo Drive.

Thursday night coed league with game times 6-7 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. for recreational, self-officiated league. Contact the Municipal Sports Unit at 702-229-1642 for more information.

**Summer Coed Adult Kickball (ages 18+)**

Play begins May 19. Registration open May 2-9.

Cost: \$250 per team.

Veterans Memorial softball fields, 101 N. Pavilion Center Drive.

Thursday-night coed kickball league with seven-week regular season plus end-of-season, single-elimination tournament. Kickball games are double headers. Contact the Municipal Sports Unit at 702-229-1642 for more information.

**Southern Nevada Law Enforcement Memorial Observance (all ages)**

Thursday, May 19, 7 p.m.

Free and open to the public.

Police Memorial Park, 3250 Metro Academy Way.

**Ward 4 Garehime Movie in the Park (all ages)**

Friday, May 20, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Free and open to the public.

Garehime Heights Park, 3901 N. Campbell.

Enjoy the animated family movie "Inside Out" as well as children's activities and games, music and a Zumba demonstration. Free popcorn and water until supplies last. Other refreshments available for purchase from three food trucks. Lawn seating; bring lawn chairs or blankets to be more comfortable.

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**Dive-in Movie Night (all ages)**

Saturday, May 21; doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m.

Cost: \$4 per person.

Pavilion Center Pool, 101 S. Pavilion Center Drive, 702-229-1488.

Take a dip in the pool, lounge on a raft or relax in deck chair while watching the animated family film “Flushed Away” on the big screen. Light refreshments will be available for sale.

**Summer Adult Softball Leagues Registration (Divisions Coed REC, Coed D, Men's D)**

Registration May 23-30 for play that begins June 6; games 6:30-7:30 p.m. and 8:30-9:30 p.m.

Cost: \$475 per team, plus regular season umpire fees of \$168.

Veterans Memorial Fields, 101 N. Pavilion Center Drive and Lorenzi Park, 3333 W. Washington Ave.

Play a seven-week regular season, one double-header each week, plus the end-of-season single-elimination tournament. Call 702-229-4616 for information and registration.

**City of Las Vegas Business Outreach & Workshop Event**

Thursday, May 26, 8 a.m. check-in; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. fair.

Free and open to business owners, managers.

Charleston Heights Arts Center, 800 S. Brush St., 702-229-6383.

Want to do business with the city? Meet with city decision makers, access resources for business owners and more at this FREE event. RSVP required at [www.lasvegasnevada.gov/purchasing](http://www.lasvegasnevada.gov/purchasing). See the video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tGalBGdfX5A&feature=youtu.be>.

**2016 Human Resources Academy: “I’m Sick and Tired ‘Leave’ Me Alone!”**

Thursday, May 26, 8:30-9 a.m. registration; 9 to 11 a.m. program.

Free with reservation.

Las Vegas City Hall, 495 S. Main St., first-floor Achievement Room.

Check in at City Hall Lobby reception desk.

Fisher & Phillips LLP and the city of Las Vegas present the 2016 Human Resources Academy. These presentations are designed for business owners, managers, supervisors and human resources professionals who must deal with real-life workplace issues that have real legal consequences.

Some days, do you get the feeling your employees just don’t want to come to work? And not just that, they don’t want to come, but that they know they will be able to file a lawsuit if you terminate their employment for absenteeism? Between tardiness, sick days, vacation days, holidays, leaves of absence, self-diagnosed “mental health days” and plain old absenteeism, maybe your supervisors feel like tearing their hair out and are begging you to terminate these employees so they can hire employees they can rely on. Short of hiring private investigators to follow those employees who seem to miss numerous days to find out whether they are really abusing job-protected leave, what can you do?

All programs are approved for HR Certification Institute and the Society for Human Resource Management re-certification credit. Attendees will receive proof-of-attendance certificates to confirm they have received relevant training. Businesses benefit from a trained workforce, which increases productivity and decreases a company’s liability for litigation. For more information on this event and how to register, visit the Fisher & Phillips LLP registration [website](#).

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**Safe Summer Nights Free Community Event** (all ages)

Thursday, May 26, 4 to 6 p.m.

Free and open to the public.

Hollingsworth Elementary School, 1776 E. Ogden Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89101

Enjoy free DJ music, children's games, face painting and free refreshments while supplies last, along with a community health and resource fair. The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Mounted Police Unit will visit with their horses. The unit serves the community by doing patrol duties and assisting with search and rescue and crowd control situations. In addition, Three Square food bank will deliver 300 five-pound bags of fresh produce for distribution to residents. Create A Change Now will provide nutrition education and healthy living ideas to families in the community who struggle to obtain nutritional options. For more information, call 702-229-5406.

**Fiesta Day** (all ages)

Saturday, May 28, noon to 5 p.m.

Cost: \$4 per person.

Carlos L. Martinez and Darrio J. Hall Family Pool at Gary Reese Freedom Park, 889 N. Pecos Road, 702-229-1755.

Enjoy Latin music and fun in the pool. Latin food and beverages will be available for purchase. Receive information about available summer swim lessons, youth swim teams, and party rentals.

**Minker Memorial Day Shoot Out** (ages 14-17)

Saturday-Sunday, May 28-29, 1 to 6 p.m. Registration open until full or May 13.

Cost: \$150 per team. Registration code 15307806.

Minker Sports Complex, 275 N. Mojave Road, 702-229-6563.

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